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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 6, 2006. The amended Abstract filed by Applicants on April 18, 2006 was considered to be non-compliant due to “amendments to specification should not include a marked-up copy, only a clean version.”

Attached hereto is a replacement clean version of the amended Abstract, which should be substituted for the marked-up version of the amended Abstract provided on April 18, 2006.

If there are any additional fees related to this Amendment, such fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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